

OLD NORTH STATE TAX BASIS GROWS

Corporation Assessments Show \$185,998,995, an Annual Increase of \$16,500,403.

PLAN TO AID FISHERIES

Speaker of Lower House of Legislature Discusses Visit to Coast Points.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., September 2.—That the tax assessment valuation of all corporations in North Carolina, including railroads, telegraph, telephone, light, street, and water utilities, and all other public utilities, and all other public corporations, aggregates \$185,998,995, a total increase of \$16,500,403, is the official announcement just made.

This work of assessment as to corporations generally has been in progress for the past three months with attendant special interest in connection with private corporations, of which there are upwards of 2,000, and the assessment of the capital of banks and insurance companies.

The general assessment of railroads takes place only once in four years, so that this time there was merely the addition of appraisements of extensions and adjustments made necessary by physical changes and changes in equipment.

The assessments of the various classes of corporations and the increases as compared with last year follow: Railroads, \$36,345,553; increase \$74,750; telephones, telegraph, electric light, street railway and similar semi-public corporations, \$17,774,644; increase \$372,331; bank stock, less real estate owned, \$16,892,831; increase \$1,393,627; building and loan, \$1,683,711; increase \$50,023; private corporations in which insurance companies are also included, \$13,020,344; increase \$1,947,707.

These assessments are being certified now to the registers of deeds of the various counties for the collection of taxes on the basis of these assessments. It is interesting to note that Guilford has the largest assessment, the amount being \$4,793,117, with Mecklenburg second, with \$5,960,107. Some of the other county totals are: Buncombe, \$2,766,325; New Hanover, \$3,996,536; Forsyth, \$3,307,304; Craven, \$1,825,315.

North Carolina Fisheries. Speaker of the House of Representatives A. W. Graham was here today from his home in Oxford for his first visit since his trip with other members of the Legislative Fish Commission to the fishing centres of the North Carolina coast for an investigation of the situation and the needs of the fishing interests for legislation.

Speaker Graham pronounced the trip pleasant and profitable to a degree, and believes the commission will be able to evolve a bill for the control of the fisheries that will be of great benefit to the industry and the State.

There is to be another trip by the commission to the fisheries in the height of the season, so that they may observe conditions, the off-season trip having been in order that they could confer more satisfactorily with the fishermen themselves.

They found that the fishing interests of the State aggregate at this time something like \$2,500,000 or \$3,000,000.

It is believed that this can be easily doubled and the supply of fish at the same time increased with proper regulations.

Diversity as to Laws Needed. The commission, of course, found a

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great diversity of opinion as to the changes in the law needed. They came to the conclusion that all local interests must be lost sight of and the law adapted to the general conservation of the industry.

It is understood that there is a strong inclination toward the idea of creating a fisheries department of the State government, in which the fish and oyster industry will come in for especially fostering care. Virginia, it is pointed out, has such a department, and, in addition to greatly benefiting the industry, yielded last year a surplus revenue of \$65,000. Some are understood to believe that North Carolina can do as well.

Speaker Graham says they found a live topic of debate in the Pamlico Sound section just now to be the probable effect of the opening of the section of the inland waterway system, now being dug from the mouth of the Neuse River, across toward Beaufort. There will be a flow of salt water through the canal from the Beaufort light to the mouth of the Neuse, where the water is largely fresh and adapted for shad and herring spawning ground, and it is contended by some that the effect of this salt water will change the fisheries interest completely.

Dr. James McKee, Superintendent of the Central Hospital for the Insane here, says of the fourteen cases of pellagra that have developed among the patients in that institution, that he does not believe cornbread could have had anything to do with the development of the disease. No Western meal is used. That brought to the institution is either ground from the corn raised on the hospital farm or brought from the best and most reliable sources in Richmond. Besides, if it was the cornbread it would most probably affect more persons. A patient who died a few days ago from pellagra developed the disease in Craven county before he became insane and had to be sent to the hospital for insane.

Fire at a Sawmill. A sawmill owned by D. B. Harrison, in Mark's Creek township, was destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of \$1,000, with no insurance. The engine and boilers were saved. The mill will be rebuilt.

Charters Granted. The W. H. McNair Drug Company, Tarboro, is chartered with \$20,000 capital authorized and \$6,000 subscribed, by W. H. McNair, A. P. McCraw and others. There is also a charter to the Jones-Cake Lumber Company, Linden, capital \$50,000 authorized and \$10,000 subscribed.

Fight Fans' Battles Over Again. Now that league and post-season ball games for Raleigh are all over for the season, the fans are busy playing them over again in animated discussions on street corners, in the drug stores and hotel lobbies. The Raleigh fans have set their hearts on getting into the Carolina League next season and on building an ideal diamond.

Jail Delivery Frustrated. A negro preacher, S. P. Balson, was detected last evening, it is alleged, in an attempt to smuggle into the jail for Bud Hall, a noted negro prisoner, a number of saws concealed in a box of food. He jumped through a window in the sheriff's office and escaped, but was arrested during last night after an exciting encounter in the back yard of a member of the negro congregation, in which a bulldog added excitement for the deputies.

Cotton Conditions. NEW YORK, September 2.—The crop report of the Department of Agriculture to-day estimates the average condition of the cotton crop on August 25 at 63.7 per cent of a normal, as compared with 76 per cent on August 25, 1908; 72.7, August 25, 1907, and 73.6, the average of the past ten years, on August 25. Comparison of conditions by States follows:

States	25 '09	25 '08	10-yr. av.
Alabama	73	87	81
Arkansas	73	80	76
California	74	76	75
Georgia	73	77	76
Florida	75	88	78
Mississippi	61	70	77
Louisiana	48	63	74
Texas	59	75	69
Arkansas	60	83	74
Tennessee	75	88	81
Missouri	80	90	81
Oklahoma	56	70	75
United States	63.7	76.1	73.6

AMUSEMENTS

Academy—"The Substitute."

Libra—Continued Vaudeville.

Max Fisman To-Night. Max Fisman comes to the Academy to-night. He will present his new play, "The Substitute," a comedy-drama. The scenic production is so large the curtain will rise promptly at 8:20. The supporting company is said to be above the average.

"The Henrietta." Bronson Howard's comedy, "The Henrietta," has been selected by Joseph and William W. Jefferson their starring vehicle for the coming season.

It is a comedy of the highest class, yet it includes a story of wonderful dramatic power, which ranks amongst the most powerful situations ever incorporated in a play. Every line of this literary gem is full of all that goes to make a good play, and in "The Henrietta" we may expect far more than is ordinarily included in half a dozen plays.

Both Joseph and William W. Jefferson have parts eminently suited to their respective abilities, and will be seen to the best possible advantage. The supporting company will be one of distinguished importance, and the attraction, in its entirety, will be one of the best to visit us this season. The Jeffersons and "The Henrietta" come to the Academy to-morrow, matinee and night.

REDEDICATION OF OLD CEMETERY

Services Next Tuesday Under Auspices of Temple Beth Ahabah.

DR. CALISCH TO SPEAK

Committee in Charge of Ceremonies Messrs. Morris, Held and Ezekiel.

Under the auspices of the Temple Beth Ahabah, the ceremonies incident to the rededication of the old Hebrew cemetery on Franklin Street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first Streets, will take place next Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. It was intended that the exercises should have been held earlier, but they were delayed because the panel to be placed over the new gate only reached the city within the last few days. It was received and placed in position yesterday, and bears this inscription:

"The First Jewish Cemetery of Virginia, 1791."

The committee in charge of the affair is as follows: L. Z. Morris, chairman; Isaac Held and H. T. Ezekiel.

The ceremonies will be simple. Mr. Morris will make a short speech of introduction, and will present Dr. E. N. Calisch, of Beth Ahabah Temple, who will make the principal address and conduct the religious services. The public is invited to be present.

The following historical sketch of the cemetery has been prepared by Mr. Ezekiel:

Deed Dated 1791. "When George Washington had served but little more than half his initial term as President of the United States the first Jewish cemetery in Virginia came into existence. The deed of conveyance bears date of October 22, in the year of the world 5552—1791. This document is one of the oldest records in the Chancery Court of Richmond, being found in Deed Book No. 1.

In reality, the record is that of the Husting's Court, the Chancery Court not being in existence at that time. "Isaac Isaac, the grantor, sets forth that for a long time he has promised the Jews of Richmond to give them a lot of land to be used as a burying ground and that he is now desirous of carrying that promise into execution. To that end he conveys to Jacob I. Cohen, Israel I. Cohen, David Isaac, Moses Mordecai, Jacob I. Cohen, Jr., Simon Gratz, Aaron Levi, Moses Jacob and Levi Myers, trustees, a certain lot of land to be held by them in trust, for the purpose of burial of such Jews as then reside in Richmond, their families, and such others of the faith as may be brought here for burial from other points. The ground, which had originally been a portion of Mr. Isaac's garden, is now to be sold, rented or used for any other purpose. The nominal consideration in the deed, or 'indenture,' as it is styled therein, is 'five shillings current money of Virginia.' The land conveyed is on Middle (Franklin) Street, being lot 48 in the plan of the city. The description of its bounds would hardly satisfy the present day grantee. It states that the line begins at a corner-stone in Middle Street (near what other street it does not say), though as a matter of fact it is on the south side of that street, forty-four feet west of Twenty-first Street, and runs westwardly forty feet to a second corner-stone, southwardly 102 feet to a third corner-stone, eastwardly forty feet to a fourth corner-stone, and northwardly 102 feet to the first stone. In the southwest corner a reservation 8x40 feet is made for the family of the grantor, Isaac Isaac, and Jacob I. Cohen, his partner in trade and one of the trustees.

"It might be of interest to state here that both of these worthies were veterans of the Revolution, having served in South Carolina under Moultrie and Lincoln until the British were driven out of that colony, after which they were honorably discharged from the service and located in Richmond before the surrender of Cornwallis.

Cohen Reservation. "The reservation spoken of above is that portion of the ground which is now covered by heavy granite blocks. This work was done in the seventies by descendants of the Cohen family residing in Baltimore. Members of the same family have also contributed liberally towards the present improvements.

"At the time when the deed was made it was not required that the signatures be acknowledged before a notary public, as at present. Although this paper was drawn and signed on October 22, it was not ordered recorded by the court until the 14th of the following month. The first witness (of whom there are five to the document) was Jacob Ege, who built the old stone house, erroneously called Washington's headquarters.

"In 1816 Benjamin Wolfe, a member of the City Council, secured from the city, for purposes of burial, one acre of land on Shockoe Hill. This was the original portion of the present cemetery, and has twice been added to by the city. The ground is covered by about four feet higher than it was when in use."

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"The Push Button Chair"

Attendance at Convention Augmented by New Arrivals—Elect Officers To-Day.

Augmented by the arrival of newcomers, the attendance at yesterday's sessions at the convention of the Photographers' Association of Virginia and the Carolinas in the Jefferson Hotel reached more than 100 active members, while numerous visitors increased the number present to double this attendance.

The day was spent in reading papers of a technical character, many of which contained information concerning the advancement of the science of photography.

The morning session at 11 o'clock opened with a business meeting, in which nothing of public interest transpired, as the discussions were on purely technical matters.

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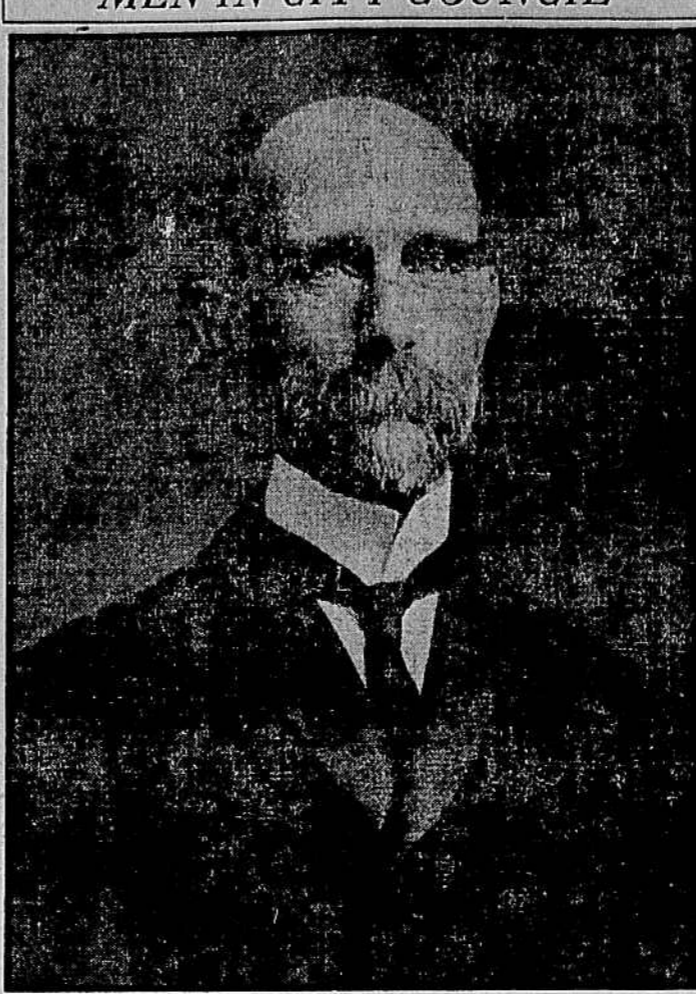
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Eustler, Greensboro, N. C. "White Ground Effects"; 3 P. M. baseball game between Photographers and Demonstrators. James A. Warde, Richmond, captain Photographers; Wm. H. Allen, Rochester, N. Y., captain Demonstrators. 3 P. M. entertainment arranged by committee.

Leading Stock-Raisers of Country Enter Ribbon-Winners for State Fair.

All records will be shattered in the horse exhibits at the Virginia State Fair next month, when there will be brought to Richmond horses of international fame. Some of the entries already received include blue ribbon winners from the horse shows at London, Paris, New York, Boston and Chicago.

J. A. Spoor, president of the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, has written to his friend, Hon. Henry Fairfax, president of the Fair Association, saying

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Whole Grain Rice, per lb... 6c

Large Juicy Lemons, dozen... 12c

Smoked California Hams... 11c

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Snowflake Patent Family Flour... 5c

3-lb. Jar Home-made Preserves... 20c

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California Evaporated Peaches... 8c

3-lb. Bag Salt... 8c

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BIG ATTRACTIONS ARE COMING HERE

Radcliffe Bureau Completes List of Academy Offerings This Season.

Among the many attractions to be presented at the Academy of Music this season none will come more striking than the popular chord than the series of ten concerts and entertainments to be given under the management of the Radcliffe Entertainment Bureau.

The advance subscription list, which has already surpassed the record of any previous year, attests the increasing popularity of the Radcliffe attractions among the people of this city.

The series will open on Monday, October 4, when Signor Victor and his Royal Venetian Band will be heard in one of their famous grand concert programs. The Clouston Musical Comedy Company, headed by Walter Clouston, who will be remembered by patrons of the Academy as the "messenger" in the "Message from Mars" Company, which appeared here a few seasons ago, will present on November 6 a most delightful musical comedy entitled "Her American Husband." The Hineshaw Grand Opera Chorus will appear on November 16, presenting in costume of such popular grand operas as "Faust," "Lucia di Lammermoor" and "Il Trovatore." William Wade Hineshaw, who is regarded by many as the greatest baritone of America, will be heard in two of his greatest hits, "The Heart Bowed Down" from "The Bohemian Girl" and "Danny Deever," by Damschro.

Frederick Warde, the eminent tragedian, comes for a return engagement on December 1. The Honorable R. S. Gentry, a group of seven native Hawaiians, presenting an unusually attractive program, which will include the quaint music and songs of their native land, as well as popular American airs, will appear on January 2.

One of the best numbers of the series will be the Eight Vassar Girls, presenting a musical program, with their celebrated saxophone sextet, their brass quartet and octet of wood wind instruments, including oboe, clarinet, flute, saxophone, bassoon and euphonium.

Baptist preacher of America, an orator known throughout the world for his eloquence, Rev. Russell H. Conwell, D. D., of Philadelphia, will deliver his great lecture, "Acres of Diamonds," on January 24. Spillane, one of the best humorists of America, will present "Musical Fitt and Misfits" on February 11.

The DeKoven Male Quartet Company, including a talented leader, will give a concert on March 12. The series will close on March 24, when Mr. Radcliffe will present the greatest concert organization that has ever appeared in Richmond under his management, the Central Grand Concert Company, including Mammoth and the famous violinist, Adolph Krumpholtz, and a prima donna soprano who is known to patrons of grand opera of both Europe and America.

Of the 700 season tickets which were offered last season, only 100 remain unsold, which is a pretty good indication of large audiences throughout the season.

TO NAME 3,000 CLERKS

Small Army of Men Needed to Take Next Census.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 2.—The Bureau of the Census has announced that approximately 3,000 temporary clerks will be appointed in connection with the taking of the twentieth decennial census. The first examination will be held throughout the United States on October 23 next. Very few appointments from this examination will be made until April, 1910. The maximum force will be drawn about August of next year. These appointees will receive salaries of \$600 per annum at the beginning, but will not have their salaries until they are reasonably rapid for those who render satisfactory service. Blank application forms and a circular of instructions may be obtained after September 10 by addressing the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C.

The following places have been designated for holding examinations in Virginia: Alexandria, Arlington, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Norfolk, Richmond, Roanoke, Staunton.

Trial of New Destroyer.

ROCKLAND, ME., September 2.—The torpedo boat destroyer Flusser, which made such a remarkable showing yesterday by going a mile at the rate of 33.7 knots an hour, left to-day on her watercourse test of twenty-four hours at sixteen-knot speed. She started out at 7 A. M. and will return direct to Bath to-morrow.

A SANITARY DRINKING CUP.

The Norfolk and Western Railway has installed a sanitary drinking cup for the comfort and health of the travelers on that road. They have installed in each of their Pullman sleeping cars a drinking machine, which when a penny is dropped into the slot, delivers an individual drinking cup. These cups are made of stiff paper soaked in a preparation of paraffin, which makes an entirely waterproof vessel, and one that is absolutely sanitary. The public will doubtless be rejoiced to know that with the Norfolk and Western at least the old germ-breeding drinking cup is a thing of the past.

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